



Streamlining the Process & ATP 2000 Awardee Demographics

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What's Changed

- Ease burden on potential proposer
- Reduce paperwork burden
- More than 50% reduction in Kit size
 - From 71 to 31 pages excluding Exhibits



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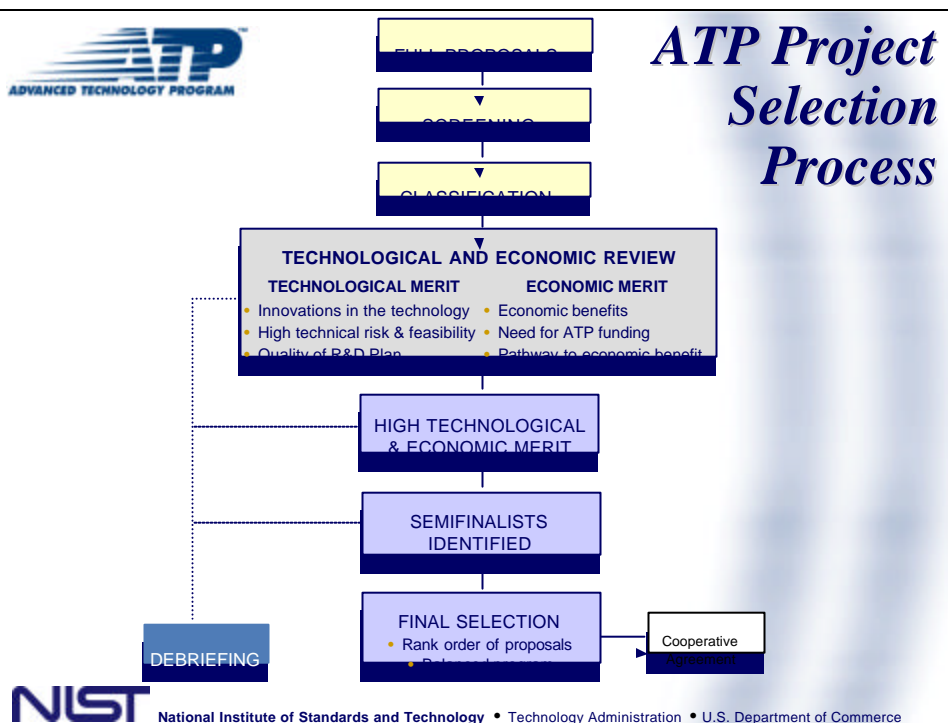


Proposal Submissions

- Accept proposals throughout the year
- Make decisions throughout the year
- Reduce paperwork for submitting organizations
- Accelerate technology & time to market
- Core selection values remain the same



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Operational Goals for Competitions

- Structure must be responsive to industry.
- Research priorities for the ATP are set by industry.
- Internal operations must be scalable & flexible to meet increased volume.
- Integrity of process must be maintained.
- Ensure consistency and fairness
- Continuous improvement



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